

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Corrected Drawings

Applicant submits replacement corrected drawings sheets as described above. Corrections to the figures are as follows.

Fig. 4A: Corrected Replacement Sheet 6/22 amends Fig. 4A by adding first flange 360 (of syringe barrel 310). This correction conforms Fig. 4A to Fig. 4B, and find support in the specification at least at page 10, lines 21-23. This drawing correction incorporates no new matter.

Fig. 9: Corrected Replacement Sheet 13/22 amends Fig. 9 by changing the orientation of pawl 850(iv), here depicted in the 3 o'clock position. Corrected Fig. 9 shows pawl 850(iv) rotated 180 degrees as compared to the originally filed Fig. 9. Support for this amendment can be found in the specification at least at page 10, lines 21-23.

Fig. 12A: Corrected Replacement Sheet 16/22 amends Fig. 12A by changing the direction of arrow 920 from a counterclockwise direction (as originally filed in Fig. 12A) to a clockwise direction. This correction conforms Fig. 12A with other figures such as Fig. 12C, and finds support in the specification at least at page 16, line 32 to page 17, line 2. Note that some figures, e.g. Fig. 13A, depict the device from a front perspective and therefore show arrow 920 in the counterclockwise direction, whereas other figures, e.g. Fig. 12C, depict the device from a back perspective and therefore show arrow 920 in the clockwise direction. This drawing correction incorporates no new matter.

Fig. 12B: Corrected Replacement Sheet 17/22 amends Fig. 12B by changing the orientation of pawl 850(iv), here depicted in the 3 o'clock position. Similar to the change noted above for Fig. 9, corrected Fig. 12B shows pawl 850(iv) rotated 180 degrees as compared to the originally filed Fig. 12B. Support for this amendment can be found in the specification at least at page 10, lines 21-23. This drawing correction incorporates no new matter.

Fig. 12C: Corrected Replacement Sheet 18/22 amends Fig. 12C by changing the orientation of pawl 850(iv), here depicted in the 6 o'clock position. Similar to the change noted above for Fig. 9, corrected Fig. 12C shows pawl 850(iv) rotated 180 degrees as compared to the originally filed Fig. 12C. Support for this amendment can be found in the specification at least at page 10, lines 21-23. This drawing correction incorporates no new matter.

Fig. 13A: Corrected Replacement Sheet 19/22 amends Fig. 13A by changing the orientation of pawl 850(iv), here depicted in the 3 o'clock position. Similar to the change noted above for Fig. 9, corrected Fig. 13A shows pawl 850(iv) rotated 180 degrees as compared to the originally filed Fig. 13A. Support for this amendment can be found in the specification at least at page 10, lines 21-23. This drawing correction incorporates no new matter.

Fig. 14: Corrected Replacement Sheet 20/22 amends Fig. 14 by changing the orientation of pawl 850(iv), here depicted in the 12 o'clock position. Similar to the change noted above for Fig. 9, corrected Fig. 14 shows pawl 850(iv) rotated 180 degrees as compared to the originally filed Fig. 14. Support for this amendment can be found in the specification at least at page 10, lines 21-23. This drawing correction incorporates no new matter.

Further, this Replacement Sheet changes the orientation of pawl 850(i), here depicted in the 3 o'clock position. Corrected Fig. 14 shows pawl 850(i) rotated 90 degrees counterclockwise as compared to the originally filed Fig. 14. Support for this amendment can be found in the specification at least at page 17, line 31 to page 18, line 6. As explained in the specification, as pawl 850(i) moves from the 6 o'clock position at time t_0 (e.g. Fig. 12B) to the 3 o'clock position at time t_1 , the pawl not only rotates 90 degrees counterclockwise due to the rotation of counterclockwise rotation of turret 800 upon which the pawl is located, but also rotates 90 degrees clockwise due to engagement with pawl activator 860. Thus, there is no net rotation of pawl 850(i) from time t_0 to time t_1 . This drawing correction incorporates no new matter.

Formal Drawings

Applicant submits the following formal drawings sheets (not needing corrections):

Sheet 2/22: Fig. 2A;
Sheet 4/22: Fig. 3A;
Sheet 8/22: Fig. 5A;
Sheet 12/22: Fig. 8;
Sheet 14/22: Fig. 10;
Sheet 15/22: Fig. 11;
Sheet 21/22: Fig. 15; and
Sheet 22/22: Fig. 16.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

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Attachments: Corrected Replacement Drawing Sheets (7 sheets);
Formal Drawings Sheets (uncorrected) (8 sheets)

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